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Group Art Unit: 2155

Title: SMART SECRETARY

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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 P.O. Box 1450
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
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Total Claims	6	44*		x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	1	5**		x \$200 =	\$
Extension of Time - 1 st					\$120
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$120

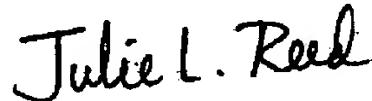
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, for which a one-month extension of time is requested, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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